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Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims replaces prior versions:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A ~~[[LAN]]~~ connector connected with a ~~[[LAN]]~~ first cable connector inserted thereinto, the ~~[[LAN]]~~ connector comprising:

a flexible portion formed outside of a modem-cable-connector occupied space within a housing having a size accommodating said ~~[[LAN]]~~ first cable connector being inserted thereinto, the ~~modem-cable-connector~~ second cable connector occupied space being occupied by a modem cable connector when said modem cable connector is inserted into said housing; and

a stopper portion formed within said ~~modem-cable-connector~~ second cable connector occupied space, the stopper portion being displaceable together with said flexible portion,

wherein said flexible portion is not pushed and bent by said modem cable connector when said modem cable connector is inserted into said housing, and said flexible portion is pushed and bent by said ~~[[LAN]]~~ first cable connector, when said ~~[[LAN]]~~ first cable connector is inserted into said housing, so as to cause said stopper portion to be withdrawn out of said ~~modem-cable-connector~~ second cable connector occupied space, and

said stopper portion stops said modem cable connector when said modem cable connector is inserted into said housing.

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The ~~[[LAN]]~~ connector as claimed in claim 1, wherein said flexible portion is formed as an arm portion of a plate spring member, the arm portion being fixed at a position on a top plate of said housing near an entrance thereof, protruding inside said housing, and extending opposite said entrance, and

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said stopper portion is formed as a different portion of said plate spring member at an end of said arm portion not by folding said arm portion.

Claims 3-5 (Canceled)

Claim 6 (Currently Amended): An ~~information-processing~~ electronic device comprising:
a body including an information processing unit; and
a ~~[[LAN]]~~ connector so provided in said body that said ~~[[LAN]]~~ connector is connectable with a ~~[[LAN]]~~ first cable connector inserted therein, the ~~[[LAN]]~~ connector including:

a flexible portion formed outside of a ~~modem cable connector~~ second cable connector occupied space within a housing having a size accommodating said ~~[[LAN]]~~ first cable connector being inserted therein, the ~~modem cable connector~~ second cable connector occupied space being occupied by a modem cable connector when said modem cable connector is inserted into said housing; and

a stopper portion formed within said ~~modem cable connector~~ second cable connector occupied space, the stopper portion being displaceable together with said flexible portion,

wherein said flexible portion is not pushed and bent by said modem cable connector when said modem cable connector is inserted into said housing, and said flexible portion is pushed and bent by said ~~[[LAN]]~~ first cable connector, when said ~~[[LAN]]~~ first cable connector is inserted into said housing, so as to cause said stopper portion to be withdrawn out of said ~~modem cable connector~~ second cable connector occupied space, and

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said stopper portion stops said modem cable connector when said modem cable connector is inserted into said housing.

Claim 7 (Currently Amended): The ~~information-processing~~ electronic device as claimed in claim 6, wherein said flexible portion is formed as an arm portion of a plate spring member, the arm portion being fixed at a portion on a top plate of said housing near an entrance thereof, protruding inside said housing, and extending opposite said entrance, and

said stopper portion is formed as a different portion of said plate spring member at an end of said arm portion not by folding said arm portion.

Claims 8-10 (Canceled)

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Claim 1 (Currently Amended): A connector connected with a first cable connector inserted thereinto, the connector comprising:

a flexible portion formed outside of ~~a modem cable connector~~ a second cable connector occupied space within a housing having a size accommodating said first cable connector being inserted thereinto, the second cable connector occupied space being occupied by a modem cable connector when said modem cable connector is inserted into said housing; and

a stopper portion formed within said second cable connector occupied space, the stopper portion being displaceable together with said flexible portion,

wherein said flexible portion is not pushed and bent by said modem cable connector when said modem cable connector is inserted into said housing, and said flexible portion is pushed and bent by said first cable connector, when said first cable connector is inserted into said housing, so as to cause said stopper portion to be withdrawn out of said second cable connector occupied space, and

said stopper portion stops said modem cable connector when said modem cable connector is inserted into said housing.

Claim 2 (Previously Presented): The connector as claimed in claim 1, wherein said flexible portion is formed as an arm portion of a plate spring member, the arm portion being fixed at a position on a top plate of said housing near an entrance thereof, protruding inside said housing, and extending opposite said entrance, and

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said stopper portion is formed as a different portion of said plate spring member at an end of said arm portion not by folding said arm portion.

Claims 3-5 (Canceled)

Claim 6 (Previously Presented): An electronic device comprising:

a body including an information processing unit; and

a connector so provided in said body that said connector is connectable with a first cable connector inserted therinto, the connector including:

a flexible portion formed outside of a second cable connector occupied space within a housing having a size accommodating said first cable connector being inserted therinto, the second cable connector occupied space being occupied by a modem cable connector when said modem cable connector is inserted into said housing; and

a stopper portion formed within said second cable connector occupied space, the stopper portion being displaceable together with said flexible portion,

wherein said flexible portion is not pushed and bent by said modem cable connector when said modem cable connector is inserted into said housing, and said flexible portion is pushed and bent by said first cable connector, when said first cable connector is inserted into said housing, so as to cause said stopper portion to be withdrawn out of said second cable connector occupied space, and

said stopper portion stops said modem cable connector when said modem cable connector is inserted into said housing.

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Claim 7 (Previously Presented): The electronic device as claimed in claim 6, wherein said flexible portion is formed as an arm portion of a plate spring member, the arm portion being fixed at a portion on a top plate of said housing near an entrance thereof, protruding inside said housing, and extending opposite said entrance, and

said stopper portion is formed as a different portion of said plate spring member at an end of said arm portion not by folding said arm portion.

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